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# BANDIT MENACE BELIEVE TULSA FREE LOOMS UP WITH PEACE AT HAND

Organized Bands Again Active in State of Chihuahua, Is Report

### OFFICERS KEEPING CLOSE WATCH NOW

Guard Units Arriving Slowly Now, Due to Delay in States at Start.

PIELD HEADQUARTERS,
Mexico, by radio to Columbus.
N. M. July 7.—Numerous reports
have been received at field headquarters recently about Francisco Villa, but they are conflicting
and none is believed. The latest, brought to camp by a Mexican, asserts that Villa is dead
and that his body has been cremated. Another declares Villa
has recovered and has raided
Torreon, killing three merchants.
A third rumor places the bandit
leader at Fresullo, near Zacatecas. FIELD HEADQUARTERS,

AN ANTONIO, July 7.—Careful at ention was paid by General Puns ton and his staff today to every meas er bit of information coming out of Mexico relating to renewed activity of the organized bands in the state of Chihmahua. Unconfirmed reports examplied some reason for believing that they are directed and possibly led in person by Francisco Villa. Carranza's official notification that the force that destroyed General Ramos' force near Jiminez might be moving northward with the object of raiding the American side of the river, was borne out to some extent by information reaching the intelligence department of the American army, but the American sources of information also had reports that instead of moving northward the bandits were swinging towards the south and west towards Parral. Mexico relating to renewed activity

## Keep Close Watch.

Advised of the new developments, officers commanding border stations kept close watch along the international line, while headquarters officers were prepared to send at any time supporting troops to any point menaced

MOBILE, Ala., July 7.—Latest response to the furricane swept guil coast, though bringing reports of property damage totaling \$4,000,000. Thus far have definitely established only one death, that of an engineer killed at Bond, Miss., when his train ran into a washout. The gale, which seems to have spent its force, wash followed by a series of destructive tormadoes in the interior of Alabama and torrential rains that assumed cloudly set to the first infantry was mustered in today, as well as Troop A. Okemah, and Troop B. Oklahoma City, of the cavalry. The engineers corps was mustered in yesterday. The entire regiment was on peaked and violent attacks by the Germans on the French positions at Thiaumont enabled them to obtain a footing in the French advance trenches, but they were driven out by a series of destructive tormadoes in the interior of Alabama and torrential rains that assumed cloudly set of the cavalry. The entire regiment of the first infantry was mustered in today, as well as Troop B. Okemah, and Troop B. Oklahoma City, of the cavalry. The engineers corps was mustered in yesterday. The entire regiment was on peaked and violent attacks by the Germans on the French positions at Thiaumont enabled them to obtain a footing in the French advance trenches, but they were driven out by a counter-attack, according to the official statement issued by the French war office tonight. No action is reported from the Somme sector.

Captain Niles Off.

# FROM INFANT PLAGUE

TTY HEALTHER SAYS ISOLATED POSITION FROM STRICKEN DISTRICT THE CAUSE.

Some Don'ts, However, as Pre cautionary Measure for Families Here.

It is probably due to the isolated osition of Tulsa from the area which is now affected by infantile paralysis, Dr. S. DeZell Hawley, city superintendent of health, believes, which has resulted in no cases of this plague being recorded here.

While the city health superirierdent is of the opinion that Tulsa will not feel the clammy hand of this plague, he is, however, taking steps

plague, he is, however, taking steps which may throw a barrier in its way as it courses southward, having begun in New York city and already having touched St. Louis and Kansas City, and as one feature of the campaign which he has planned he yesterday announced the following don'ts or rules for stopping the spread of infantile paralysis:

Parents—See that your children avoid indoor gatherings.

Apartment and Tenement House Owners—See that enough cans are provided to scal every scrap of garbage. Houses where there has been infantile paralysis should be renovated the moment placards are removed. This means repainting or revarnishing, repapering and scrubbing woodwork with hot water and washing soda.

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Janitors—See that no rubbish or sarbage is exposed to flies, and that premises are kept scrupulously clean.
Hospitals—Report suspected cases for immediate diagnosis after isolating them. They will be removed.

## OFFICERS OFF ON RECRUIT ROUND-UP

Expect to Get 500 Men to Join Regiment for Border Duty.

### CAPTAIN NILES HERE

Major Charles Barrett Rejected on Account of His Size.

# TEUTONS GIVE **GROUND BEFORE** BRITISH DRIVE

Leipzig Redoubt Falls and Trenches for 2,000 Yards Are Taken,

### PRUSSIANS CRUSHED IN DEFENSE EFFORT

French and Germans Play Bloody Game of Seesaw at Thiamont.

L ONDON, July 7.—(11:13 p. m.)—
The British troops in their new advance have gained several important successes, among which are the capture of an immensely strong position known as the Leipzig redoubt, according to the official statement ssued by the London war office toiight.

East of La Boiselle the British have captured German trenches on a front of nearly two thousand vards a depth of five hundred yards. In the direction of Ovillers the British have forced their way into the village after capturing five hundred yards of the German front,

North of Pricourt the British drove he enemy from two woods and cap-ared three lines of trenches,

Prussians Captured.

An attempt by the Prussian guards to stem the advance east of Constall maison was crushed by the British fire and seven hundred prisoners of various regiments were taken. Contalmaison was stormed, but was retaken by the Germans in a strong counter-attack.

The statement follows:

"8.44 p. m.—Despite stubborn resistane on the part of the enemy our infantry, well assisted by our artillery, have pushed their advance with the utmost gallantry throughout this morning and gained several important successes.

"South of Thiepval, after a fierce "South of Thiepval, after a fierce preliminary bombardment, a further portion of the immensely strong work known as the Loipzig redoubt was carried by assault. This redoubt is situated in a salient of the German line and the enemy has exerted all his ingenuity over its fortification during the last twenty months.

Republicans Say Admitted Need of More Revenues Evidence of Extravagance.

WASHINGTON July 7. The adinistration's revenue bill ran the gauntlet of a free-for-all political debate in the house today. Republicans declaring the admitted need for more revenue an evidence of Democratic blundring and extravagance, and Democratis defending the bill as a constructive preparedness measure. Representative London, the Socialist, attacked both the old patrice but announced he would support the revenue measure.

Representative Collier of Mississippi, in a review of the Democratic administration, declared it had enacted more constructive legislation in four years than the Republican party

## SHIPPING BILL TO

Efforts of Republican Senators to Squash Measure for Season Are Futile.

WASHINGTON, July 7 -- An effort WASHINGTON, July 7.—An effort by Republican senators to provide an agreement by which action on the government shipping bill would be postponed until the next session of congress failed today when administration senators announced that the measure would be pressed regardless of threats of a filibusior. It was declared Democratic opposition virtually had been oversome by approximation.

had been overcome by amendments which will not materially alter the principal features of the bill.

"The president is not wavering in the slightest in his determination to get action on the measure at this session," said Senator Simmons of the commerce committee after a confercommerce committee after a confer ence at the White House.

## RAILROADS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO TULSA

sand feet. Shortly afterward the same battalion was heavily shelled by our long-range guns.

"Heavy rain falling throughout the day added to the difficulty experienced by our troops."

Play at Seesaw.

PARIS, July 7 (11:15 p. m.)—Repeated and violent attacks by the Germans on the French positions at Thiaumont enabled them to obtain a footing in the French advance.

"Our road," said Mr. Levy of the large and their noonday luncheon.

It was at this luncheon, an impromptu affair in a way, that these officials made their short addresses which placed them on record as being for Tulsa with all their efforts and during which they announced that it was only the rapid growth of Tulsa which sept them from maintaining in this city facilities in keeping with the business done by their roads.

"Our road," said Mr. Levy of the

# BATTERED TO PULP UNITED STATES DEADY TO BEGIN PEACE PARLEYS

Official Washington Awaits Word From Carranza to Open Negotiations.

## SENT TO MEXICANS

COME UP THIS TIME De Facto Government Sends Warning That Bandits Are Still Active.

> WASHINGTON, July 7,—Inception of the diplomatic conver sations which it is hoped will result tween the United States and the de facto government of Mexico, awaited tonight a suggestion from General Carranza as to how they should pro ceed. State department officials be lieve more can be accomplished through informal conferences be tween Elisco Arredondo, Mexican am assador designate, and Frank L Polk, acting secretary of state, than by a more formal exchange of views They are willing to accede, however, to some other plan should the de acto government propose it.

### Sends Note to Mexico.

Mr. Arredondo transmitted to his overnment today a brief and friendly ofe from Secretary Lausing express-g gratification over the turn affairs ing gratification over the turn affairs betwen the two governments has taken and accepting proposals for diplomatic settlement of points in dispute. The communication was approved by the cabinet before it was sent to the Mexican embassy. The text follows:

"Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of July 4, 1916, in which you transcribed a note addressed to me by the secretary of foreign relations of your government and to request that

tropolis of West.

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gesting negotiations for a settlement apparently has been found acceptable by the Washington government. This virtually narrows the immediate obsciplective of the negotiators to consider in sending out the pamphiets.

Secretary Lyon contends that he can do nothing else than go by the law, hence mandamus proceedings are necessary to secure his services in sending out the pamphiets.

Called Together by A. A. Small; Assemble Next the United States for the security of its frontier on the one hand and the desire of the de facto government for early withdrawal of American troop from Mexico on the other.

## Warning of Bandits.

Additional evidence of the more friendly attitude of the Carranza gov-

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## POSTMASTERS MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

GATHER IN OKLAHOMA CITY FOR FIRST MEETING OF BODY AS ORGANIZATION.

Opening Address Delivered by H. II Hagen; Elect Officers for Year Today

pecial to The World. OKLHOMA CITY, July 7. — The first annual convention of the Okla homa Postmusters association opened

here today at the Lee-Huckina hete with about 25 members in attend-There was considerable enthusiasm PUSH STEADILY ON ad much important business wa

ore tend. The opening address was delivered a H. H. Hagen of ciklahoma City, he posited out that the growth of a positive has been even more retarkable than that of the country it roed. He said.

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"When one considers that the 13 orisinal colonies with a population of about three nillien have grown into a nation having within its borders more than one hundred million souls. out that the postoffice has grown in be-same time from slightly more than the hundred to fifty thousand sta-

## **WOULD FORCE LYON** TO MAIL PRINTING

Russell Plays Last Trump to Get Matter to Delinquent Counties.

### MANDAMUS BRINGS

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### USES HORSEWHIP ON SON-IN-LAW

George Goodman Tries to Take Little

Special to The World.

SAPULPA, Okla., July 7.—When George Goodman, an oil man living here, attempted to lead away his 3-year-oid son Paul today from the residence of the boy's grandmother, Mrs. C. O. Bell, 1927 Ridgeway avenue, ro. police say, he was pursued to the county chairman."

"All candidates for nomination on Republican county tickets will meet at Republican headquarters in the Robinson Arcade building at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of Monday, July 10. This will be your only notice. Please be on hand. A. A. Small, county chairman."

Goodman is ill at her mother's home.

According to witnesses of the scene the little boy was playing in the yard when his father approached and started to lead him away.

Mrs. Bell observed the act and rushed from her home carrying a long whip. Goodman picked up the child and ran when he saw her, but was overtaken and, upon dropping the child, was given a severe heating before he could make his escape.

The boy is still residing with his grandmother.

Clarene Early is a boy scout. He has disappeared. The pleasant activities of Camp Tahlequah, the state camping ground for boy scouts, naturally would appeal to him. Therefore, he will be found at Camp Tahlequah.

This is the line of thought that the police formulated yesterday in reference to Clarence Early, 14-year-old boy, who left his home, 2012 East Third, Wednesday night. It was in spired by an appeal from the parents to find the voluments.

# SLAVS BATTER DOWN DEFENSE FOR 300 MILES

Whole Front From Riga to Baranovichi Hurled Against Germans.

## TOWARD LEMBERG

Battles West of Styr Continuing With Success for Cossack Army.

S TREASSING even in importance the entente allies' great effort on the entente allies great effort on the more wonderful."

Officers will be elected tomorrow. The convention will close with an entertainment to be given by the clamber of commerce at Belle Isle park temorrow night. vichi, a distance of three hundred aites, the Russians are being buried mainst the German lines. Further onth, General Kaledines is driving steadily forward toward kover and has captured two villages and a railroad station on the Sarny-Kovel road, Military critics of the allies assert

Military critics of the allies assert that unless the Germans can half the Russian advance in the immediate future they will have to withdraw their lines.

Clearly the Russian offensive toward Baranovichi, Kovel and Lemberg, added to the cellapse of the Austrians, greatly endangers the whole German lines. Heavy fighting continues along the whole line and the Russians are adding to their captures of prisoners and booty hourly. Prisoners captured by the Russians during the past few days number nearly twenty thousand.

Monday Morning.

All Republican candidates for county offices will meet in Tulsa next Monday morning for the purpose of discussing the campaign and other important questions. The official call was issued yesterday by the county chairman as follows:

"All candidates for nomination on Republican county tickets will meet

## MISSING BOY NOT FOUND AT CAMP